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Title: Regarding implementation of recommendations of Commissions set up to examine the reservation policies for Scheduled Castes in Telangana.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (KARIMNAGAR): There is 15% reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC) but the benefits are not evenly distributed and it is frequently observed that some castes end up disproportionately grabbing the benefits. The Ramachandra Raju and Usha Mehra Commissions respectively were setup to examine the issue and make recommendations. They recommended that the existing SC reservations be categorized into different groups so as to benefit the different castes included in the SC list.

The Government of Telangana is firmly committed to the implementation of this recommendation and wants the SCs to be categorized into A,B,C and D groups. The Telangana Assembly even passed a resolution in its favour. However, implementing this requires amending Article 341 of the Constitution and thus, it is the Centre's responsibility. The Government stated that it is in the favour of the demand but has not taken any action so far. I, thus, request the Government to carry out this vital change so that a larger number of deserving SCs benefit.